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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

German township near Evansville has asked that its name be changed to Sherman township.

Hindenburg is not dead as reported but the latest report is that he is critically ill with typhoid fever.

There was hardly enough of the latest offensive to give serious offense.

Sunday night a German sergeant crept into the American lines, holding up his hands and shouting "kammered." He said he had enough of fighting for the kaiser and Von Hindenburg. He was sent to the rear.

An American patrol had an engagement Sunday night in the Lunenburg sector with a German patrol carrying light machine guns and routed the enemy in a sharp fight. Several of the Germans were killed, their bodies being dragged back by their comrades. There were no American losses.

American forces in the Montdidier region carried out a silent raid upon enemy trenches Friday, killing six men and capturing one. Without the assistance of the artillery the Americans slipped into the enemy trenches and quickly accomplished their work.

John C. Gary, Jr., who has been in Cincinnati for some time, having volunteered for engineering service, was yesterday sent to one of the cantonments. His father, Mr. John C. Gary, has not been advised to which his son will go. His cousin Elbridge B. Gary, was one of the young men who left here yesterday for Camp Taylor.

John P. Thomas has sent to his mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, from New Orleans, a parrot that speaks French. As Mrs. Thomas only speaks English they have so far been unable to hold a conversation. It has not yet been decided whether Mrs. Thomas will take up the study of French or have the bird taught English.

Louisiana is the state to refuse to ratify the federal prohibition constitutional amendment. The state senate by a vote of 20 to 20 has defeated a resolution of ratification adopted a few hours previously by the house, 70 to 44. Legislatures of eleven states have ratified the amendment. Arizona will pass the amendment this week. It has already passed in the Senate by unanimous vote.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has appointed May 30th as a day set apart for prayer for the success for our armies and those of our allies in the present great war; and

WHEREAS, we all desire a speedy and successful termination of this conflict, and believe that the one best way of securing such an end is by sincere, earnest and concerted prayer;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., call upon all our citizens to co-operate in this campaign of prayer, and urge all the inhabitants of our city to pray earnestly, for our success in all our undertakings, and I also call upon all the merchants in this city to close their respective places of business on said day between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

DR. FRANK H. BASSETT,
Mayor.

MRS. JAS. R. McCURE.

Mrs. Martha McCarey McCure, wife of Jas. R. McCure, died Sunday at her home in this city, of heart trouble. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and funeral services were held by Rev. J. W. Stiles at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. McCure is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Susan McCure, two brothers, John and Lucian McCure, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haged, Mrs. Ida Fulcher and Mrs. Thos. Cushman.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Dawson, died last night for a few months.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

BIG GO-AWAY SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

MANY ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES SUNDAY IN HONOR OF COUNTY'S SELECTS.

The big honor meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle in behalf of the 106 selectives who were sent to Camp yesterday, was large enough to almost fill the big auditorium. The hot sultry afternoon and the ideal motoring weather kept many away but hundreds braved the heat and came out to pay honor to the young men who are to hold up the nation's cause at the point of the bayonet on the battle fields of France.

The program was presided over by Chairman C. R. Clark, of the Local Exemption Board, and patriotic speeches were made by Capt. Mc. J. Davis, Judge W. P. Winfree, M. L. Eib, T. C. Underwood, John Stites, G. C. Koffman and C. M. Meacham. A patriotic music program was rendered by members of the Boy Scouts and others who aroused much enthusiasm. The song "Onward," arranged by Mrs. Gillock and dedicated to the Christian county selectives was impressively sung by Mrs. F. H. Mason and Miss Ruth Haydon.

The most significant part of the program was the fact that Capt. Mc. J. Davis, an old union soldier, and Judge W. P. Winfree, an old Confederate soldier, sat side by side on the platform and both made patriotic speeches to the boys preaching the one great idea now in the minds of the American people—the overthrow of the Prussian autocracy and the establishment of a world democracy.

The 106 selectives left for Camp Taylor yesterday morning at 6:45 with Buck J. Boxley, Captain in charge, and Rev. Everett S. Smith, local representative of the Y. M. C. A. A large crowd was present at the station to bid the boys God speed and good luck and as the two special coaches were pulled from the shed by the accommodation, a shout went up that was heard over a large portion of the city. Several continued by the accommodation, a shout picked up on the way and when the train arrived in Louisville there were 391 on board who were sent directly to Camp Taylor in railroad cars.

MEMORIAL DAY

Thursday May 30 will be Memorial Day and a national holiday. The Ministers' Association has asked that the Mayor call upon business houses to close from 10 till 12 and Mayor Bassett has issued a proclamation to that effect.

There will be practically all day religious services. Grace Episcopal church, the Second Baptist church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Methodist church will hold services from 10 till 12, the Ninth street Christian church from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.

At the Methodist church in the morning, Bishop John M. Moore, the newly elected bishop of Nashville, will preach.

VALUABLE SPEECHES.

When Messrs. J. A. McKenzie and T. C. Underwood reached Pee Dee last Saturday night to deliver Red Cross speeches they were informed that if they should succeed in arousing the people patriotically the community might possibly raise as much as \$80. After the speeches had been made the chairman, Mr. W. C. Binns, decided to receive donations to the Red Cross fund. And \$308.10 was subscribed in a few minutes. If you subtract \$80 from \$308.10 you will have \$228.10. Divide this amount by two (there were two speeches) and you have \$114.05. This amount represents the value of each of the speeches.

SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 27.—American troops on the Picardy front, driven to-day from their front line positions, retaliated and not only repelled the attack but entered the enemy trenches, according to an official announcement from General Pershing.

Feeling out Sammies.

The Picardy sector, held by the American troops, is in the center of one of the war theatres in which Germany is reported, in press dispatches to-day, to have resumed their drive. At the point referred to the Americans are holding the important line and are known to have more than a divisional frontage. It is the opinion of military experts that the attack repelled by the Americans was in part "feeling out" processes which the enemy has been attempting all along the line. The Americans in this region are certain to feel the full shock of the new offensive which has been freely predicted in military circles.

BIG GUNS AGAIN SHELL PARIS

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 27.—Three were killed and fourteen injured by to-day's long distance bombardment.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

WILL RECEIVE THEIR BETHEL COLLEGE DIPLOMAS THIS MORNING.

The senior class recital of Bethel Woman's College department of music was given last night at the College and a large crowd was delighted with the splendid program presented.

This morning at the First Baptist church, at 11 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held. Misses Bama Bunch and Lucile Petrie will be graduated as Associates in Arts and Misses Maude Oakes and Norma Riley will receive high school certificates. Miss Pauline Petrie will graduate in Expression and Miss Irene Cowherd in the Business Course.

The commencement address will be made by Chas. M. Meacham, one of the trustees.

There will be a luncheon served at the college at noon and the exercises will close this afternoon.

MR. BUTLER HURT.

Mr. D. B. Butler was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Elkton Saturday night. He was knocked from a horse by a car. Three ribs were broken and bad cuts and bruises were sustained. Mr. Butler is a member of the tobacco firm of Butler & Jackson, of this city.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mr. Edgar L. Reed, a leading farmer of the Bainbridge neighborhood, underwent an operation at the Stuart Hospital yesterday that was entirely successful and he is now getting along nicely.

CASUALTIES SMALL.

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 27.—The total casualties of the American expeditionary forces abroad to date are 6,342, of which 539 occurred in action.

Women will take the places of men in the Mangel Box Co.'s plant at Hickman, Ky.

PROFITEERS TO BEAR BURDEN

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson this afternoon addressed a joint session of Congress. He asked for the immediate preparation of a new war tax bill, the chief burden of which, he said, should fall on profiteers. Republican and Democratic leaders both announced their support and promised their cooperation in all efforts at speeding up legislation.

MAJ. GEN. WOOD IS ADVANCED

(By International News Service.)

San Francisco, May 27.—Major General Leonard Wood, now at Camp Funston, will be appointed commander of the Western division with headquarters here.

OVER THE TOP AND CLIMBING

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 27.—The Red Cross fund campaign closed tonight with a total subscription of \$132,829,546 reported, an over subscription of \$32,829,546, the minimum amount worked for being \$100,000,000.

RED CROSS PROGRESS

Red Cross Chairman James Breathitt, Jr., yesterday received a telegram stating that the race horse people of the state had contributed \$300,000 to the Red Cross and that each county would be given one-fourth of its quota, which adds \$3,250 to the credit of Edwards Mill community.

The county drive has not been closed, but some districts will not make the drive until Thursday. As the quota has already been raised, this does not affect the quota, but merely increases the excess.

So far as reported the figures now stand:

City of Hopkinsville	\$12,500
Kentucky Race Horse Men	\$3,250
Julien Red Cross	\$350
Edwards Mill Red Cross	\$425
Pee Dee	\$308
Gracey	\$600
LaFayette	\$1,250
Casky	\$1,268
Beverly	\$550
Crofton	\$1,500
Total	\$21,901

THE SAME OLD TRICK.

(By International News Service.) London, May 27.—A submarine attack on a Spanish steamer resulting in the loss of three lives and culminating in an apology by the submarine commander, is reported in a Madrid dispatch.

McNALLY-MERRITT.

Mr. Daniel E. McNally, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Alice G. Merritt were married at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, by Rev. Dr. Willis, of the Christian church. Miss Marietta Merritt was maid of honor. The young couple will arrive here today to spend the rest of the week with Mrs. McNally's mother, Mrs. Alice Merritt. The bride is one of the city's bright and pretty girls who was a teacher at Annapolis. The groom is a gallant young soldier in Camp there.

OPORTUNITY NOW KNOCKING

MR. D. WEISS, DISTRICT MGR. AMERICAN CIGAR CO. VISITED HOPKINSVILLE.

Mr. Weiss arrived Saturday night in Hopkinsville at the request of the home office of the American Cigar Co., New York. He was met by Secretary Dalton, Chairman Lucian H. Davis of the Application committee, Chairman Geo. E. Gary, of the Publicity committee, Sam Frankel and M. C. Forbes of the Building committee.

He went at once into a conference with these gentlemen, outlining the plans and specifications for a cigar factory building and details for securing labor, etc. He stated it would require a building two stories with basement with something like 25,000 square feet of floor space. This being ample space to work as many as a thousand employees, if this amount could be secured in the future.

Mr. Weiss made it very plain to these gentlemen that there must be at least 300 signed applications for employment before the American Cigar Company would consider locating in Hopkinsville. Secretary Dalton now has on file 200 signed applications which is two-thirds of the amount required to secure this large manufacturing interest and it is now up to the people of Hopkinsville to get behind Secretary Dalton and H. B. M. A. Committees and secure this additional one hundred.

This is by far the best proposition that Hopkinsville has ever had opportunity for securing. Now let everybody get busy while this great opportunity is knocking at our door and let us not forget that it will only pass this way but once.

ANOTHER RED CROSS SALE

There will be another Red Cross sale next Monday at the courthouse at 10 o'clock. Two mules and a ham have been donated by citizens of the Edwards Mill precinct. Mr. E. W. C. Edwards has donated a fine 3 year old mule and Mr. Will Ford has donated another mule. Mrs. Morrow Burrus gave the ham. Proceeds of the sale of these will go to the credit of Edwards Mill community. It is likely that many others will make donations of such articles as they have and can spare instead of giving money.

RED CROSS.

At the Jersey cattle sale following sales were made for the benefit of the Red Cross units of Julien and Edwards Mill:

A calf donated by Mr. Morris was first sold to John W. Garnett for \$125. Mr. Garnett gave it back and it was sold twice more, making \$265 for the Edwards Mill unit.

The Julien unit made \$69.66 by serving dinner, and \$82.35 was taken up in a hat collection. A calf donated by J. D. Claggett brought \$5.40 one by J. F. Mason brought \$6.00, one by John Stevenson \$10, a cow by G. L. Campbell \$71.95, a calf given by Geo. Minns \$25 and four calves given by Miss Ida Carless to her four little wards brought \$40, making \$349.21 for the Julien unit.

Yesterday the Hopkinsville unit had another big sale of tobacco donations, one lot of 170 pounds being sold at the warehouse of Woodridge & Abernathy for the record price of \$30 a 100 pounds, the highest price ever paid for tobacco on this market. It was bought by the American Snuff Co.

They have opened a school for Chaplains at Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Chas. Heilman, of Boonville, Ind., snatched her infant while sleeping with it.

HUNS START ANOTHER OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT IN FLANDERS

IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 27.—Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic centralist party in Germany, has declared the submarine war a failure. In a newspaper article he attacks militarism.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Capt. Preston Thomas, now at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., expects to sail this week. Mrs. Thomas is with him to remain until his departure.

Dr. T. D. Rudd has been advised that he has been commissioned a Lieutenant and will soon be called to service in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Birdie Lee Witty, who went to Louisville last Wednesday night to enlist in the Navy, was examined and rejected on account of a physical disability of a minor character. He returned home yesterday morning.

J. A. Miller, formerly with the Kentucky Public Service Company but recently of Nashville, joined the Marines last week and is now at Paris Island in training.

Churchill Blakey will begin to-day to close out his prosperous jewelry business at auction, as announced elsewhere in this paper and next week will enter the radio department of the Naval service.

Lilburn Hight, an Arkansas soldier, left yesterday with the Christian county boys. He formerly lived in this county and was here on a visit and obtained permission to go from here.

Tubal M. Jones, the automobile man, has gone to Washington seeking military service in his line and if he does not succeed will take his place as a drafted man from Smith's Grove next month. His business here has been turned over to his brother, B. E. Jones.

Lieut. Grover Inglis, of Dawson, writes under date of May 4 that he is now in Paris, out of danger from the wound received in battle. He was blown out of the trench and had two ribs broken. Frank Shaw, another Dawson boy with him, escaped unhurt.

So far Hopkinsville has sent four Jewish soldiers to the front, viz: Israel Kenepsky, Louis Klien, Abe Sable, Benjamin Gordon.

Kenepsky went with the first draft and was a shoemaker. Klien went last month and the other two yesterday. Klien, Sable and Gordon were all merchants. Kenepsky and Gordon are natives of Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. C. Leigh have received word that their son-in-law, Ralph M. Voorhees, of Chicago, has been called to the fourth officers' training camp and will be stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Voorhees will go to Battle Creek and remain during her husband's stay at camp there and will later come to Paducah to be with her parents. Mrs. Voorhees is now visiting her friend, Mrs. John A. Moore, formerly Miss Louise McPherson, of Madisonville, Ky., at Des Moines, Iowa, where Capt. Moore is now stationed at Fort Dodge. Mr. Voorhees is well known to many in Paducah where he has visited before his marriage to Miss Mary Leigh—Paducah Sun.

Mrs. Chas. Heilman, of Boonville, Ind., snatched her infant while sleeping with it.

Hurled Back With Losses From Only Point Where They Had Made Small Gain.

FIGHTING SOUTH OF LAON

Big Guns Again Bombard Paris and a Few People Killed and Wounded.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, MAY 27.—GERMAN ATTACKS IN FLANDERS WERE REPULSED IN WHICH BIG LOSS RESULTED TO THE ENEMY. FIELD MARSHAL HAIG REPORTS IN A NIGHT BULLETIN, "EXCEPT FOR A SMALL GAIN NEAR DICKIE BUSH LAKE, THE GERMANS WERE DRIVEN BACK EVERYWHERE IN COUNTER ATTACKS IN WHICH THE BRITISH REGAINED ALL LOST GROUND, TAKING PRISONERS. AT THE LAKE THE FIGHTING CONTINUES."

London, May 27.—"The enemy succeeded in pressing us back to our second line on our left at Aisne," says to-night's official war office statement. The line at Berryau Bac, to our right, is maintained."

Paris, May 27.—"The enemy penetrated the first line and reached Pont-arcy, in the valley of the Aisne, tonight's war office communique stated. Battle continued all day with the greatest violence on a front of forty kilometers "25 miles" from region of Vauxamilliers as far as Briemont. The Franco-British troops fought in perfect cooperation and forced the enemy to pay dearly for the initial success. The troops rendered a foot by foot resistance."

May Be Start of Big Push. Paris, May 27.—At this moment it is possible only to give a rough outline of the situation. The Germans suffered a check in Apremont Wood. The line of plateaus north of Aisne, Rheims, Caronne, Laville Aun-Bois are still fighting centers. Berryau Bac was inundated by gas but still holds firm. A strong attack on Champagne is anticipated. It is too early to say whether this is the real offensive. This morning military experts believed it to be the offensive and also held the opinion that a general offensive on all fronts in France, Italy, Salonik and in far Eastern theatre is the enemy's plan.

Russians Attacked. London, May 27.—Simultaneously with a renewal of their Western drive, the Germans have resumed sharp aggressive movement in Russia, which has elicited a protest from the Bolshevik government.

Berlin Claims.

Berlin, May 27.—The text of the German war office says: "In Flanders on the Lys and on both sides of the Somme and the Aisne, artillery fighting is intense. South of Laon the battle for Chemin Des Dames has been raging since early morning. The Crown Prince has taken the ridge and is now fighting on the Aisne."

Raid on Paris. Paris, May 27.—An air raid warning was sounded 10:45 o'clock to-night.

INVESTIGATION STARTED.

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 27.—The Senate subcommittee investigating the aircraft production, today decided to commence the inquiry by making a tour of the factories where aircraft is being built under government contract. The committee will cooperate with Charles E. Hughes, conducting the department of Justice inquiry.

Orders taken for Victrolas Records. HARDWICK